

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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ADDENDUM TO FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Dated: August, 1992 and January, 2002

Name of FSEIS:

- 1. Lake and Stream Rehabilitation Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), 1992-1993 and
- 2. Lake and Stream Rehabilitation Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS): Rotenone Use and Health Risks, 2002

The document (FSEIS and FEIS) is available to be read at:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife-Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, WA. Monday-Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Description of Proposal: Rehabilitation of lakes and streams in eastern Washington (Adams, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens Counties), by the use of Rotenone, to improve fishing for game fish via the elimination of other non-game or competitor species of fish, to restore a population of native westslope cutthroat trout, and to improve wildlife habitat by removal of exotic herbivorous fish. The FEIS applied to statewide coverage.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Jim Uehara Ph. 360-902-2738.

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

WDFW is providing updated information on this project that may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the FEIS or the FSEIS.

The original Final Environmental Impact Statement, dated August, 1992, was reviewed as a statewide proposal. Implementation of the FSEIS includes the following lakes for the 2009-2010 season.

Location of Current Proposals:

Adams/Lincoln Counties

Fourth of July Lake – Sections 1, 2, Township 20 North, Range 38 East Willamette Meridian (WM)

Grant County

Desert Wildlife Area:

Desert Wildlife Ponds (16) - Section 31, Township 18 North, Range 27 East WM

Dune Lake - Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 26 East WM

Harris Lake - Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 26 East WM

Sedge Lake - Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 26 East WM

Tern Lake - Section 36, Township 18 North, Range 26 East WM

Beda Lake – Sections 15, 22, Township 18 North, Range 26 East WM

Brookies Lake - Section 22, Township 18 North, Range 26 East WM

Canal Chain of Lakes:

Canal Lake - Sections 28, 33, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

Heart Lake – Section 28, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

June Lake – Sections 21, 22, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

Windmill Lake – Sections 27, 28, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

North Windmill Lake – Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

North North Windmill Lake – Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

Pit Lake - Section 33, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

North Teal Lake – Section 32, Township 17 North, Range 29 East WM

Lincoln/Spokane Counties

Fishtrap Lake – Sections 1, 12, 13, Township 22 North, Range 39 East WM; Section 36, Township 22 North, Range 39 East WM; Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 40 East WM

Okanogan County

Buck Lake (Chewuch) – Section 22, Township 36 North, Range 21 East

Pend Oreille County

Cee-Cee-Ah Creek – Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, Township 34 North, Range 44 East WM

Spokane County

Hog (Canyon) Lake and associated waters – Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, Township 22 North, Range 40 East WM

West Medical Lake - Sections 11, 12, 13, 24, Township 24 North, Range 40 East WM

Based on the original Final Environmental Impact Statement dated, 8/92, the additional Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement dated, 1/02 and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted.

We issued this Addendum according to state rules ². We will **not act on this proposal for 30 days** from the date of issue below. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal. We must receive your comments within 30 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **July 31, 2009**

You can submit your comments by email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov, through the WDFW SEPA website comment link at http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm, fax to (360) 902-2946, or mail to the address below. When you send us your comments, please provide the name of the proposal in your comment letter.

Responsible Official: Teresa A. Eturaspe

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, Regulatory Services Section

Address: 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/hab/sepa/sepa.htm. Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law¹.

If you have questions about the details of the proposal, contact Teresa Eturaspe at the address, email, or fax number above; you can also call her at (360) 902-2575.

DATE OF ISSUE: July 1, 2009 SIGNATURE: Teresa A. Clurage

Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)

2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

SEPA Log Number: 09-055ADD (Addendum to Lake and Stream Rehabilitation, FSEIS, 1992 and Lake and Stream Rehabilitation: Rotenone Use and Health Risks, FSEIS, 2002)

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